



SATURDAY, SEPT 13, 1902

HAYTIAN GUNBOAT SUNK

Crew Fired Her After German Warship Demanded Surrender.

WAS CHARGED WITH PIRACY

Before German Sailors Could Take Possession of Crete-a-Pierret Flames Broke Out On Her, and the Panther Fired On the Vessel Until She Sank.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 8.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierret, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierret left her before she went down. The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port Au Prince September 5, and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierret. She left immediately for Gonaives, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierret in the harbor of Gonaives, and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killick, on the Crete-a-Pierret, that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes' time. Admiral Killick asked that this time be extended to 15 minutes. This request was granted, on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierret should be abandoned when her crew left her.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierret left that vessel amid great disorder. At the end of 15 minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and 20 sailors, who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about 30 yards from the Crete-a-Pierret, flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierret until she was completely immersed. Thirty shots all told were fired.

There is much feeling here against the Firminists, and their cause is considered to be a bad one. Soldiers are leaving here to attack St. Marc.

It was announced from Cape Haytien that the German steamer Markomannia, Captain Nansen, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haytien, had been stopped on September 2 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierret at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haytien, and that an armed force was sent on board the steamer from the gunboat and took possession of the war munitions in spite of the protestations of Captain Nansen and the German consul. The seizure of the Markomannia has been characterized as an act of piracy, but a dispatch from Berlin, dated September 6, said that German government circles did not take a tragic view of the seizure of the German vessel, but that satisfaction would be demanded. The foreign office agrees with the view held by the foreign representatives at Port Au Prince, said the dispatch, that the action of the Crete-a-Pierret was piracy, but it was not then known whether satisfaction would be demanded from General Firmin, or whether the result of the revolution in Hayti would be awaited.

Found \$37,000 Worth of Ambergis. New Bedford, Mass. Sept. 9.—According to Captain Oliver, of the schooner David A. Story, which is at this port from Brava, Cape Verde Islands, the schooner Freeman, bound from New Bedford for Brava, picked up a lump of ambergis estimated to be worth \$37,000 on the passage. The lump weighed 145 pounds.

Nominated After 7,000 Ballots. Fort Worth, Tex. Sept. 8.—The deadlock in the Twelfth district Democratic congressional convention, at Cleburne, was broken Saturday by the nomination of O. W. Gillespie. It required more than 7,000 ballots to make a nomination.

While She Performs. "I'm always at a disadvantage out in company," she sighed.

"Why?" somebody asked with surprise.

"You see, I play and sing."

"I should think that would give you a distinct advantage."

"No; I never get a chance to hear any of the gossip."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Right in the Swim. "Is she fashionable?"

"Oh, yes, indeed! I'm sure she loves her husband dearly; yet she conceals the fact beautifully."—Town Topics.

A Wise Reminder. Gladys—What do you think of mamma?

Gladys—I think she's out of sight.

Gladys—You forget the keyhole.—Judge.

Has It Come to This? Harold—Will you get my building blocks, mamma?

Boston Mamma—Which do you wish, Harold, your Greek or Sanscrit blocks?—Detroit Free Press.

Too Old a Story. He—Are you fond of fiction, darling?

"Yes, darling, but don't tell me I am the only girl you have ever loved."—Wife.

SAVED HIS POSITION.

Store Detective Nearly Knocked Out by a Kleptomaniac.

Just When Things Looked Most Squally an Accident Enabled Him to Make Good His Charge Against Madame.

"The most remarkable case of kleptomania that ever came to my notice, and one that came very near being my ruin," said a detective the other day to a Washington Post man, "occurred several years ago. I was then employed in a large department store in Washington. One day during the winter holiday season a well-dressed woman entered the store carrying a muff and umbrella. As she passed by the leather goods department I saw her skillfully 'swipe' a pocketbook from a number that were on display. She placed the pocketbook in her muff. I followed her to the elevator, and on up to the third floor. On the way up she discovered that I was following her, and when she left the elevator she managed, without my seeing her, to place the pocketbook that she had stolen between two boxes on the doll counter. This, however, I failed to notice, and when she came downstairs I told the proprietor in her hearing that she had stolen a pocketbook.

"The proprietor looked at me horror-stricken, while the lady, turning about, demanded to know what I had said. I was so certain of my ground that I repeated the accusation, whereupon the proprietor said: 'Oh, no, you're mistaken. This lady and her husband are friends of mine, whom I entertain frequently.' 'I was feeling awful shaky, but being so cocksure that she had the pocketbook, I put on a bold front and stuck to my first statement. The lady was terribly indignant, and the proprietor had a regular case of trembles. While he was making all sorts of apologies she was reading



SWIPED A POCKETBOOK.

the riot act to me. She told me that I 'would pay for this dearly,' gave orders to the floorwalker to telephone for her husband, and insisted on being searched.

"Things were looking pretty squally for me, when a thing happened that changed the complexion of events very materially. I noticed that she had shifted the position of her hands in her muff several times, and that she had also placed her umbrella leaning against the counter, and thinking that she might have slipped the pocketbook down into the latter, I, without saying a word, reached over, picked up the umbrella and turned it upside down. The pocketbook did not drop out as I had expected, but, what was better still, eight pairs of kid gloves, from which the tags had never been removed, rolled out upon the floor. They were not taken from nor did they belong in our store, but from the tags I recognized them as belonging in another establishment which dealt in gloves next door.

"I was beginning by this time to catch on, and without losing any time I went for the proprietor of the store next door. He came in, identified the gloves, and stated that the lady had been in his store, but that she made no purchases. At this time she broke down and began to cry, and, desiring to clinch matters all around, I made a hurried trip up to the third floor, looked over the doll counter, found the pocketbook she had stolen, and brought it back in triumph.

"It turned out that her husband was a wealthy man, and could have purchased her almost anything she needed. She broke down completely, confessed that she was a kleptomaniac, and that she could not resist the temptation to take things. Her husband, who was coming down to polish me off as an impudent black-maller, had the job of paying for the gloves and pocketbook and of brushing things up with the storekeepers. 'If I had failed to make good the charge I had preferred against this lady, losing my job would have been the lightest of all the woes that would have fairly rained down upon me. There is a great deal more of this than one thinks, and a department store detective frequently has to stand by in silence and see things stolen, rather than take the consequences that would certainly follow in the event he undertook to apprehend the genteel 'kleptomaniacs' who do the stealing."

HONESTY IS REWARDED.

Chicago Woman Gives a Whole Dime to the Man Who Returned \$40,118 to Her.

A Chicago woman lost a bag containing papers and currency valued at \$40,118 the other afternoon and when they were returned to her she rewarded the finder with \$200.00.10. He was unable to reply or to learn

her name before she hurried away, but later he recovered from the shock and placed the dime in a gilded frame.

The woman who lost the bag was nervous, middle-aged and dressed in black. She left the bag on a seat in a South Side elevated car. It contained



GAVE HIM A DIME.

tained \$118 in cash, besides mortgages amounting to \$40,000. The man who found it was Charles A. Stuckrath, a guard on the Union loop at Madison street and Fifth avenue.

At five o'clock in the afternoon Stuckrath, passing through the car, espied the portemonnaie and picked it up. When he saw what was in it he notified the officials of the road. About six o'clock the owner of the lost property entered the general offices of the Union loop in the Fisher building and excitedly told of her loss. She was referred to Stuckrath and hurried to his station.

"I think it may be yours, madam," said the guard when she had described her loss, "but you must first identify it."

"It is mine! Oh, I'm so glad!" she said when she had proved ownership. Then she took a tight grip of the bag, calmly opened it and carefully selecting a dime from within its folds gave the coin to the guard.

TRIED TO STARVE SNAKE.

But It Crawled from Its Prison, Hated and Hearty, After a Lapse of 18 Months.

"The man who tries to starve a snake to death is in a bad way," said a man who has had some experience in dealing with reptiles, "and I happen to know what I am talking about, because of a little thing that happened to me a number of years ago. There is really no telling how long a snake can go without food. It is estimated that a horse can live 25 days without solid food. A horse will live on water for that length of time. Bears can live six months without food. They generally live through the winter months by sucking their paw. Of course, they



A LIVELY SNAKE CORPSE.

have some food on hand, and they slip out to get what they can, but the main sustenance of the bear is the accumulated flesh of the summer. But I am inclined to believe that the snake can hold the record when it comes to doing without food. I had an experience a few years ago which convinced me of this fact. I caught a rattlesnake in my henhouse in the southeastern part of Arkansas, and happened to catch him so that he could not get out. There was a good-sized rat hole in the place, and he darted into this as a last resort. I stopped the hole so the snake could not get out, and for the purpose of starving the reptile to death. I never thought anything more about the snake until more than 18 months after that, when I had occasion to make some repairs about the place. It was necessary to do some excavating. I was simply startled to find a short distance below the surface the snake I had sought to starve to death. He was a little lank, and was not very active. But he was still alive. I felt sorry for the reptilian, and would not kill him, allowing him to crawl away. Since that time I have been convinced that a snake could do without food for a considerable length of time, and the claim that they can go 21 months does not startle me at all."

Doubly Armed.

Chief of Police—Why, man, what could we do with you on the force? You're a cripple.

Applaud (with some heat)—A man with a club foot, sir, ought to be equal to two ordinary policemen in a fight!—Chicago Tribune.

In the Sun.

"I don't suppose you're very fond of brownin'," said Miss Bosting.

"Oh, I wouldn't mind that at all," replied the seaside belle, "if the brownin' was only uniform, but I merely freckle, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Between Friends.

Mrs. Oldguy—I think I will have to marry young Gayboy and try to improve him.

Miss Budd—Well, it's worth trying. They say a man improves with age.—Judge.

She Agrees with Him. Maude—Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady killer.

Ether—I shouldn't wonder. I had a talk with him last evening, and I really thought I should die, he wearied me so.—Tit-Bits.

A Constant Draft. The seaside scares you most to death. And leaves your hopes a wreck. For every time you draw your breath. You have to draw a check.—Washington Star.

CONTENTED.



Delegate—You're ordered to strike—I'm the walking delegate.

Pat—Indeed? An' you better mossey, or I'll shtrike, sure, an' then you'll be a ruin' delegate, I'm thinkin'—N. Y. Times.

Another Mrs. Caudie. "Is your wife a professional woman?"

"No, not exactly. She is a private lecturer."—N. Y. Journal.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insure Love and a Happy Home For All.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from actual weakness, loss vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 835 Hall Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail, show what men think of their generosity.

"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondences are strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

Seaboard Air-Line Railway, low rates to California and the West.

Every day during the months of September and October, the Seaboard Air Line will sell one-way second class settlers tickets to California and other Western points at exceedingly low rates. Service offered by the Seaboard unsurpassed by any railroad in the south.

Further information cheerfully furnished by agents or representatives of S. A. L., or call on or address:

Z. P. SMITH, District Passenger Agent, 1000 East Main St., Richmond, Va.

9-6-13-6

Special rates to California and the Northwest, via Southern Railway.

During the month of September and October, the Southern Railway will sell one-way, second-class settlers tickets to California and the northwest at greatly reduced rates. Superb service is offered by this route. Before arranging your trip, it will pay you to see a representative of the Southern Railway for detail information. The schedule and service via this popular route is without equal, in many respects.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE LAW AND EQUITY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, IN VACATION. THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Evelina Allen and Charlotte B. Allen, Plaintiffs, vs. (In Chancery) John P. Allen et al. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell a lot of land in the city of Richmond, Virginia, fronting 31 feet on Cabell street, and running back 70 feet, of which James E. Allen died seized and possessed, to commute the dower interest of the widow, and distributed the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto.

And Affidavit having been made and filed that John P. Allen and William T. Allen are non-residents of the state of Virginia, and that there may be persons interested in the real estate to be divided or disposed of in this suit, whose names are unknown, such persons being made defendants under the general description of parties unknown, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendants and unknown parties, if any there be, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

DAVID MURPHY WHITE and W. D. GAY, P. Q.

A copy test. P. Q. WINSTON Clerk.

Removal.

Mr. T. C. Tinsley, Tinner and Plumber, has removed from 493 Brook Avenue, to North East corner Clay and Graham Streets, where he will be pleased to serve his many friends.

WANTED.

100 COLORED GIRLS to make. Cheroots will be paid while learning. The work is healthy, light, clean and easy. Excellent wages can be made after they have learned.

Apply at once to VA. STAR CHEROOT FACTORY, 25th, between Main and Franklin, Sts 31.

WANTED—A family servant for small family. Apply to J. D. Lecky 1217 West Ave., city.

Do You Know Him?

I desire to know the whereabouts of his son, William H. Bowman. He was last heard from in Richmond. Any information will be communicated to his father by sending same to DENNIS JOHNSON, 96 Bryn Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

Wanted—By a lady, a position as shorthand teacher. References given on application.

Address: M. LULU HILL, No. 310 Sidney St., South Bend, Ind.

Southern Employment Agency is the leading agency for good work of all kinds for both white and colored, to obtain a position of any kind, namely as Cook, Chambermaid, Waitresses, House workers, Waiters, Butlers, Janitors, and useful men, Landladies, Gardeners, Porters, maids, Book-keepers, Elevators, any place you wish in private family or boarding house.

N. F. DREW & BRO., Props. 1793 3rd Ave., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Sallie Gatewood. Her address was No. 120 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

Yours truly

Sandy Anderson, Mineola, Tex.

Notice.

I want Six good COLORED BOYS to learn the Carpenter Trade expertly and I want all friends white and colored to send me money to help to teach them. The first profit, I will expend to build a strong, much needed fence around our Cemetery, etc.

Respectfully, JOHN E. C. FARRAR, Shop 408 North 1st Street.

P. S.

All money received will publish and name in the PLANET each week.

For Sale.

105 N. Linden—To sell cheap—house hold furniture, ice-box, kitchen press, parlor suit, etc.

COLORED COOKS' ATTENTION.

\$10.00 per month for a good cook, washer and ironer. If in need of a good home with a small family, or if desirous of a change, send name, giving references to, W. G. Long, 1004 E. Cary St., Richmond, Va.

NOW OPEN

WALKER'S HOTEL

For First-class Colored Guests. 116 South Ave., Near New Market, Petersburg, Va. 7-14-3m

Money to Loan

On Easy Terms

Rents are being advanced every day. It is cheaper to buy. After you have bought, the price cannot be raised on you. We will loan you the money to buy, or pay off your mortgage on such easy monthly terms that the money you pay in rent will pay for your house. Call on.

GEO. O. JEFFERSON, Times Building, No. 6 North Tenth Street.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Medical Department

Including Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Colleges.

Thirty-fifth Session (1902-1903) will begin October 1, 1902, and continue seven (7) months.

Tuition fee in Medical and Dental Colleges, each \$80. Pharmaceutical College \$70.

All students must register before October 12, 1902.

For catalogue or further information apply to

F. J. SHADD, A. M., M. D., Secretary.

601 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

BLACK SKIN REMOVER.



A Wonderful Face Bleach.

AND HAIR STRAIGHTENER.

both in a box for \$1, or three boxes for \$2. Guaranteed to do what we say and to be the "best in the line." One box is all that is required if used as directed.

A WONDERFUL FACE BLEACH. A PEACH-LIKE complexion obtained if used as directed. Will turn the skin of a black or brown person perfectly white. In forty-eight hours shade or two will be noticeable. It does not burn the skin, it does not hurt the eyes, it does not make the skin rough, it does not make the skin dry, it does not make the skin red, it does not make the skin sore, it does not make the skin itchy, it does not make the skin sting, it does not make the skin smart, it does not make the skin burn, it does not make the skin hurt, it does not make the skin feel any way but good. It is the best skin bleach ever made. It is the best skin bleach ever made. It is the best skin bleach ever made.

THE HAIR STRAIGHTENER.

that goes in every one dollar box is enough to make anyone's hair grow long and straight, and makes the hair soft and easy to comb. Many of our customers say one of our dollar boxes is worth ten dollars, yet we sell it for one dollar a box. THE NO-SWELL Thrown in free.

Any person sending us one dollar in a letter or Post-Office money order, express money order or registered letter, we will send it through the mail, postage prepaid; or if you want it sent C. O. D., it will come by express, 2c extra.

In any case where it fails to do what we claim, we will return the money or send a box free of charge. Packed so that no one will know contents except receiver.

CRANE AND CO., 222 West Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

AN IDEAL HOME.

THE PLACE WHERE

You Spend All Your Life

May be as pretty as any in the land if you will only make it so,

WE WILL HELP YOU.

OUR TERMS ARE YOURS.

PETTIT & CO.,

Successor to Mayer & Pettit.

Southern Furniture and Carpet Co., Cor. Foushee & Broad Sts.

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK

511 North 3rd Street, Richmond, Va.

Capital \$25000.

4 PER CENT Interest Paid on All Deposits Remaining 60 Days or over.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.—The patronage of the Public is solicited.

For all information concerning Stock, Deposits, and Loans, Etc., apply to the Cashier.

Apartments are fitted up with modern improvements. Building lighted with gas and electricity. Police officials will be pleased to serve you.

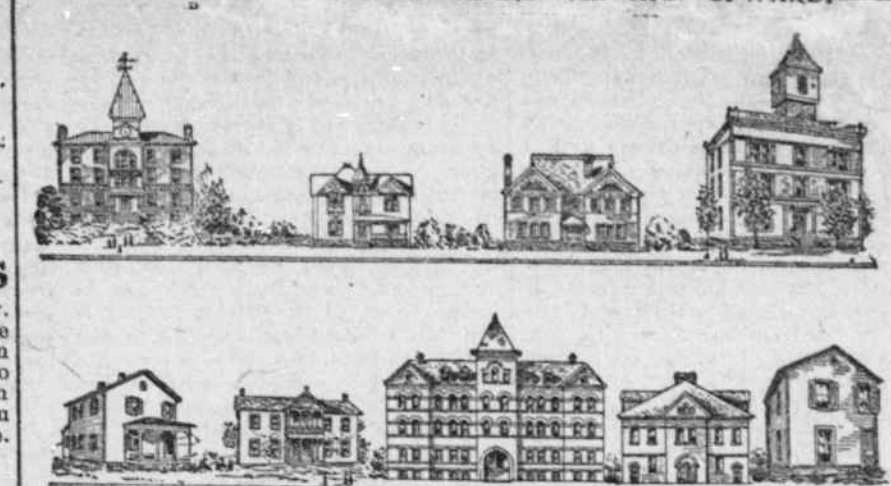
OFFICERS:

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., President. H. F. JONATHAN, Vice-President. THOS. H. WYATT, Cashier. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. C. FARLEY, W. F. GRAHAM, E. R. JEFFERSON, JNO. R. CHILES, B. P. VANDERFALL, D. J. CHAYERS, WM. A. HANKINS, JOHN MITCHELL, JR., JNO. T. TAYLOR, H. F. JONATHAN, THOMAS SMITH, R. W. WHITING, THOS. M. CRUMP, SECY, E. A. WASHINGTON, J. J. CARTER, WILLIAM OUSTALO.

St. Paul M. & T. School.

LAWRENCEVILLE, VIRGINIA

ADmits BOTH SEXES 12 YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.



BOYS' DORMITORY.

Central building, Boys' Dormitory on lower line not yet erected.

Has Primary, Normal and over Twenty Trades Departments in addition to special courses in Music, Book-keeping, Stenography and Typewriting.

A full corps of competent Teachers and Instructors employed. Terms within the reach of the poorest. Board and other bills \$50.00 per session of nine school months. Students pay a portion of their bills in some department of Industry. Session opens October 1st, 1902. New spacious Dining Hall being built. All buildings and grounds lighted by electricity. For Catalogue and further particulars apply to the Principal.

REV. JAMES S. RUSSELL, Lock Box 149, Lawrenceville, Virginia.

PHONE, 577 NEW PHONE, 1133.

A. D. PRICE,

THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR, EMBALMER AND LIVERYMAN.

All orders promptly filled at short notice by telegraph or telephone. Halls rented for meetings and nice entertainments. Plenty of room with all necessary conveniences. Large picnic or band wagons for hire at reasonable rates and nothing but first-class carriages, buggies, etc. Keeps constantly on hand fine Funeral Supplies.

212 EAST LEIGH STREET.

[Residence Next Door.]

OPEN ALL DAY & NIGHT—Man on Duty All Night.

WOMAN'S UNION.

(INCORPORATED, JULY, 1898.)

HOME OFFICE:

ST. LUKE'S HALL, 900 ST. JAMES

RICHMOND, VA.

We pay sick Benefits Promptly.

Death Benefits in 24 hours after satisfactory proof has been filed in the Office.

OFFICERS & BOARD:

PRES. ROSA K. JONES

VICE-PRES. MAGGIE L. WALKER

TREAS. FANNIE C. THOMPSON

SECY & MAN'GR. PATRIEK. ANDERSON.

LAZZIE M. DAMMALES, M. LOU HARRIS,

VICTORIA MOON, LILLIAN H.

PAYNE, JULIA H. HAYES,

ROSA E. WATSON, DELIA LEWIS.

NOT ONE CENT TO PAY!

GLOSSINE THE WONDER

QUEEN OF HAIR TONICS

STRAIGHTENS CURLY KINKY KNAAPPY HAIR

CONTINENTAL CHEMICAL CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.